

On the morning of Nov 24 1963 while on duty in the auto theft Bureau. Lt Smart advised not to leave the city hall as we was to be available when the prisoner was escorted from the City Jail. at about 10am Lt Smart advised me an other officers in the Bureau to report to the jail office. Upon arrival I took a position near the South West corner near the driveway. About a couple of minutes before the Prisoner was brought down I had looked over the crowd, an at this time I did not see Jack Ruby in the crowd. I have known Jack Ruby for 8 to 10 years an if I had seen him I would have recognised him. As word was heard that subject was being brought down I was watching to the ~~next~~ driveway to the basement an to driveway to Commerce St where the armored truck was. I saw a fast blur of movement out of corner of my left eye, an before I could turn hear a shot. As I turned I partly lost my footing an was bumped by people from both sides at the same time. Before I could get balanced, the subject Jack Ruby was under a pile of officers. I helped other others try an keep the press back, untill both the prisoner an Jack Ruby was taken inside the jail office. I then went into the Jail office, an at Time Det J. C. Watson was at door keeping other people from entering. Det McMillion, Det Archer, Det Blackie Harrison. Lt Smart an another officer was holding Jack Ruby on the floor. I took Det McMillion, a gun an placed his gun an my gun in locked. Then Det McMillion Det Archer, Det Blackie Harrison an myself took Jack Ruby directly to the 5th floor. Where we searched him an then I took the handcuffs off an gave to Det McMillion as they were his cuffs. We then stripped Jack Ruby to his skin an searched clothing completely. Lt Baker of Homicide had been contacted an request we stay with the prisoner till arrival of officers from the Homicide Bureau. Det Harrison had left after helping take the prisoner up. Det McMillion, Det Archer an myself was with the prisoner, an Mr Sorells of the Secret Service came to Jail office an talked to him briefly an left. Then FBI Agent Hall came up an had talked to Jack Ruby for some time, probaly 2 hours or better. A jailer came back an told us that a lawyer was to see Jack Ruby, an it had been okayed by the Homicide Bureau, I am not sure which jailer this was. We took the prisoner to the 4th floor, Det Archer, Det McMillion, ~~xxxx~~ FBI Agent Hall one of the jailers an myself. He talked to a lawyer for about 2 minutes. Before he was returned to the 5th floor, he was checked by a city ~~xxxx~~ doctor who was on duty at this time. We returned to the 5th floor an FBI Agent Hall continued to question Ruby until Homicide Dett E.L. Boyd, Det M.G. Hall, an Det Montgomery arrived on the 5th floor at about 2:30 PM. Along with the three Homicide officers an Agent Hall we escorted the prisoner to the Homicide Bureau.

Signed

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